## **HOUSE BILL 22**

D311r0650HB 917/09 – JUD (PRE-FILED) By: Delegate Smigiel Requested: November 22, 2010 Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2011 Assigned to: Judiciary A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT concerning Administrative Office of the Courts - Uniform Subpoena Procedures and **Forms for Circuit Courts** FOR the purpose of requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts, on or before a certain date, to design uniform subpoena procedures and forms to be provided to and used in the circuit courts of the State in subpoening a person for a criminal, civil, or traffic matter. BY adding to Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 1-505 Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings** 1-505.ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2012, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS SHALL DESIGN UNIFORM SUBPOENA PROCEDURES AND FORMS TO BE PROVIDED TO AND USED IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE STATE IN SUBPOENAING A PERSON FOR A CRIMINAL, CIVIL, OR TRAFFIC MATTER. SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

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